

## 10 SERVICEMEN KILLED IN AIRLINER CRASH

### Court Upholds Security Law, Rules Communists In U. S. Soviet Controlled

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U. S. Court of Appeals by a 2-to-1 vote today upheld the constitutionality of the 1950 Internal Security Law clamping tight controls on the Communist Party, its members, and its front organizations.

Ruling that the party is dominated and controlled by the Soviet Union, the court majority approved an order issued by the government's Subversive Activities Control Board last year.

The order requires the Communist Party to register with the Justice Department, listing all of its officers, members and financial transactions.

The Communist Party is expected to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. If it does, the registration order will not become effective until the high tribunal acts. Says Act Unconstitutional

Judges E. Barrett Prettyman and John A. Danaher signed the majority opinion. Judge David L.

Bazelon, in a dissenting opinion, argued that the entire registration machinery of the Internal Security Act is unconstitutional. He said forcing Communist organizations to disclose their members and finances cannot be "reconciled" with "the Fifth Amendment's command that 'No person . . . shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.'"

Quoting Dean Griswold of Harvard Law School, Bazelon said the Fifth Amendment "is a clear and eloquent expression of our basic opposition to collectivism, to the unlimited power of the state. It would never be allowed by the Communists and thus it may be regarded as one of the signs which sets off from communism."

However, Prettyman and Danaher said "the right to free expression ceases at the point where it leads to harm to the government." "When danger to government is clear and present, the right of unrestricted speech gives way as do the other basic rights of liberty and life," they said.

Sought Registration Since 1950 The majority said it believes the evidence backs up the findings of the Subversive Activities Control Board that the American Communist Party "is substantially directed, dominated and controlled by the Soviet Union, which controls the World Communist movement . . . and that the party operates primarily to advance the objectives of such world Communist movement."

The Justice Department has been trying to force the Communist Party to register since Nov. 22, 1950, two months after the Internal Security Law was passed.



THE FIRST AND ONLY OIL WELL IN BRUSHY TOWNSHIP is the Julius Bona No. 1, northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 23, and Mr. Bona stands by as the oil is pumped into storage tanks near the road on his 330-acre farm. Mr. Bona, who came to this country in 1912 and moved to Harco in 1917, where he first worked in the coal mine, opened a store which he continues to operate in Harco. He said that when the well was put on pump (the latest oil report said it was pumping the Paint Creek sand) 66 or 67 barrels of oil per day were coming out but that the production had been choked down to 25 barrels per day.

### Seven Directors Elected by Farm Bureau; Address by IAA Official

Saline County Farm Bureau members yesterday elected directors, accepted reports from officers and employees and heard W. B. Peterson, secretary of marketing in the Illinois Agriculture Association, deliver the principal address.

Directors elected at the 37th annual meeting, held at the Harrisburg city hall, were A. A. Gholson of Rector township, A. A. Appel of Stonestown township, Earl

O'Keefe of Carrier Mills township, John C. Small of Brushy township, C. Ersel Vinyard of Mountain township, A. J. Tison of Long Branch township and A. K. Gates of Cottage township. All were re-elected except Mr. Gates, who succeeds O. L. Berry.

Mr. Peterson delivered an address told in story form in which the typical farmer, representing 13 per cent of the people of the country, looked at the other 87 per cent of the population in the U. S. A.

Stand For Logical Programs He said that the Farm Bureau stands for balance, with accent on education, findings of research, a sound legislative program and a sound business organization. He implied that the government of this country would be solid along the same lines, declaring that in days of confusion, we should look to reasonable, logical programs and not to programs that glitter with tinsel.

The annual meeting opened at 12:30 p. m. with the call to order by A. A. Gholson, president. Following the invocation by the Rev. W. L. Cummins, pastor of the First Methodist church in Harrisburg, there was the introduction of the board of directors, after which President Gholson gave his report.

Other Reports Given A. A. Appel, secretary, read the minutes of the last annual meeting and "Treasurer O. L. Berry gave his report."

Other reports were given as follows: Farm adviser's report, by L. B. Kimmel; Organization director's report, by Frank Thomas; General agent's report by James W. Henderson, who introduced the special agents, Leo DeNeal and William A. Beggs, and the secretary, Jerry Ewell.

After Mr. Gholson introduced special guests and following special music, Mr. Peterson delivered his address.

Caucuses then were held to nominate the directors from the seven townships, after which they were elected by the group.

Holdover directors are Ewell Harris of Galatia township, C. P. Brown of Eldorado township, T. H. Weight of Tate township, Orval Gribble of Independence township and Eugene Lamkin of Harrisburg township.

Awarding of attendance prizes completed the program.

Galatia Masons to Install Officers The Galatia Masonic lodge No. 684 A. F. and A. M. will hold installation of officers Monday, Dec. 27, at 7 p. m.

To be installed are John Boyett, master; Paul Drott, senior warden; Allie Gollmer, junior warden; Cecil Pulliam, treasurer; Hal Ryan, secretary; Raymond "Pete" Gardner, senior deacon; Billie Oglesby, junior deacon; Wiley Ryan, chaplain; Webb Kimmel, marshal; Robert Peyton, senior steward; Arthur Hill, junior steward; Noble Williams, tyler.

Installing officer will be Frank Gladson.

### Gov. Stratton Keeps Jarvis in National Guard

Board Removes Cairo Man from His Command

SPRINGFIELD (AP)—Gov. William G. Stratton today upheld a board of inquiry by retaining Col. Richard L. Jarvis in the Illinois National Guard but did not return Jarvis to his command.

Brig. Gen. Clifford N. Hodgkin of Peoria, Illinois guard commander, had brought charges against Jarvis, of Cairo, stating the colonel was "undesirable and unqualified" for further guard service.

Hodgkin brought the charges after Jarvis failed to report for two weeks' summer encampment duty last July. Jarvis answered that he had placed his life's savings and borrowed money in a business venture but Hodgkin refused an earlier request that he be excused from the summer encampment.

Says Decision Was Justified

The governor's announcement said the board of inquiry, which met Nov. 27, found "Colonel Jarvis' absence from summer field training in violation of orders greatly lessened his command effectiveness and justified the decision of higher authority to relieve him from command."

But Stratton said "mitigating circumstances as found by the board were enough to warrant Colonel Jarvis' retention and commission in the Illinois National Guard, and that pending further assignment he will be retained in his present status."

Stratton said Lt. Col. Frank P. Brock, Carbondale, who replaced Jarvis as commanding officer of the 130th Infantry Regiment, will remain in that command.

An official in the adjutant general's office here said the case had resulted in the first such board inquiry in at least 20 years.

Stratton, as commander-in-chief of the guard acting on the charges made by Hodgkin, could have taken away Jarvis' commission. Hodgkin's charges were that Jarvis was absent without official leave when he failed to report for summer encampment.

Jarvis, who enlisted in the guard as a private, was called back to duty in the Korean war with the old 44th Illinois Guard Division. He said he had started in business again in February, that he and his wife operated the business alone, and his absence would imperil the venture.

Maj. Gen. Harry L. Bolen, Cairo, former commander of the 44th Division, joined in Jarvis' defense. Hodgkin's denial of Jarvis' petition for leave from summer encampment reached Jarvis three days before the encampment began. Bolen criticized the denial of the request and the manner of handling it.

### State to Draft 660 in February

CHICAGO (AP)—About 660 Illinois men will be drafted in February, state Selective Service Director Col. Paul Armstrong has announced.

The state's share of the national draft call has been running about 6 per cent, Armstrong said Wednesday. The national call for February is 11,000.

Arleigh Phillips Replaces Dale as Council President

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP)—Arleigh Phillips, Galatia, and John McDermott, Carbondale, have been named acting president and acting representative, respectively, of the Southern Illinois AFL Laborers Council, taking over the duties of Evan R. Dale.

Dale, 38, Carbondale, has been sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined \$10,000 after being convicted of labor racketeering. He is held in a St. Louis jail without bond pending an appeal.

Dale held the two posts since 1937. He is on leave of absence. His term expires in 1957.

Phillips had been business representative of a Harrisburg laborers union local and on the union council for 14 years.

McDermott, secretary-treasurer of the laborers' council since 1951, is a member of a Shawneetown laborers' local.

Graveside Service Held for Infant

A graveside service was held at 11 a. m. today at the Walnut Grove cemetery for the infant son of Charles L. and Reba Randolph Threet, 927 West Barnett. The baby lived only three hours following its birth yesterday at noon at the Harrisburg hospital.

Rev. Jay Evetts officiated. The Gibbons funeral home was in charge.



LABOR BOSS LOSES—Evan R. Dale, powerful southern Illinois labor boss, enters city jail in St. Louis followed closely by deputy marshals after he was sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined \$10,000. Dale's sentence was imposed on each of three counts, charging with interfering with interstate commerce by attempting to extort \$1,030,000 from a contractor on a Jopka, Ill., atomic energy power facility and by extorting \$7500 from a subcontract on the same job. (NEA Telephoto)

### Italy Ratifies Paris Pact to Rearm Germany

ROME, Italy (AP)—The Chamber of Deputies today ratified the Paris agreements to rearm Germany. The vote was one of the biggest majorities in the history of the Italian republic.

The overwhelming vote handed Premier Mario Scelba the greatest victory of his 10-month reign.

It slapped down the biggest Communist party outside the Iron Curtain and silenced the critics who accused Italy of waiting on France for a decision on the historic agreements.

The Senate still must approve the treaties but the Chamber's vote made final ratification certain by mid-February.

Representatives of all political parties except the Communists and their allies made it clear they favor German rearmament and the tightest possible union of free Europe.

The deputies rejected warnings from the Reds that German rearmament might touch off World War III. Amendments seeking to postpone the vote and delay the effective date of the treaties were defeated.

Foreign Minister Gaetano Martino closed the amazingly peaceful debate Wednesday night with a speech emphasizing the defensive nature of the proposed Western European Union.

He rejected Communist charges that Italy was going to "pay the price of Franco-German reconciliation in the economic field" and assured Parliament the government would see that Franco-German economic accords do not harm Italian exports.

### Plane Runs Out Of Gas After Flying 300 Miles

Was Loaded with Happy GIs En Route Home; 18 Survive

DRAVOSBURG, Pa. (AP)—Federal investigators tried to determine today why a chartered airliner, carrying 23 servicemen home for Christmas, apparently ran out of gas after flying only 300 miles and crashed into the Monongahela river here with a loss of 10 lives.

The twin-engine DC3 took on a quantity of fuel Wednesday night before taking off from Newark, N. J., Airport at 8:40 p. m. for the West Coast with a load of happy GIs, just back from Europe and due for holiday furloughs and discharges.

The plane, operated by a five-man civilian crew, flew only about 300 miles on its cross-country trip and was approaching Pittsburgh when the pilot radioed the Allegheny County Airport control tower "I'm out of gas."

Survivors Are Hospitalized All but 10 of the 28 men aboard either swam through the icy cold water to the river bank or were pulled out by their buddies and civilian rescuers.

The 18 survivors were taken to McKeesport, Pa., hospital where they were reported suffering mainly cuts and bruises and from exposure to the water and near-zero temperatures.

Police and firemen began dragging operations for the bodies of the 10 missing men, nine servicemen and pilot Harold Poe. Divers and river barge and tug men worked all night to raise the fuselage, which was virtually intact despite its crushing pancake smash into the water in mid-stream, 200 feet off shore.

A barge derrick hoisted out the wreckage at about 8 a. m. No bodies were found in the plane.

The Civil Aeronautics Board opened an immediate investigation along with local, county, and state officials.

Plane a Converted C47 William Burton, Civil Aeronautics Authority safety agent at Greater Pittsburgh Airport, said the plane was a C47 converted into a DC3 and accommodates 26 passengers.

The plane came down at about 11 p. m., about 12 miles upstream from Pittsburgh. The craft began to settle in the water almost immediately but all the men apparently got out before it submerged less than 30 minutes later.

The plane, chartered by the Army from the Johnson Flying Service of Missoula, Mont., took off from Newark, N. J., and was carrying the servicemen to Ft. Carson, Colo., Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Ft. Ord, Calif.

The servicemen had returned from Europe late Wednesday, reported to Camp Kilmer, N. J., and then boarded the plane at Newark for the trip west. They were to have received furloughs at their destinations so they could spend Christmas with their families.

All the missing soldiers were believed to live on the West Coast.

### Evergreen Garden Club Presents Awards For Home Decorations

The Evergreen Garden club again this year presented awards to persons having the most outstanding and colorful window Christmas decorations on their homes.

First prize went to Mrs. H. V. McDaniel, second to Mrs. Charles Farrar, and an honorable mention to Mrs. Troy Hart.

Judges were Mrs. B. E. Montgomery, Mrs. D. A. Lehman and Mrs. T. Y. Gregg.

### Tomorrow a Holiday For Most Government Offices in County

Tomorrow, Christmas Eve, will be a holiday for many governmental offices in Harrisburg.

A check revealed most federal offices and part of the state offices would close all day with some state offices closing at noon. County offices in the court house will be closed all day.

### The Weather

ILLINOIS: Mostly fair tonight. Friday mostly cloudy north with snow flurries near Lake Michigan, partly cloudy south, colder over state. Low tonight 32-37 south. High Friday 40-46 south.

Local Temperature			
Wednesday		Thursday	
3 p. m.	45	3 a. m.	38
6 p. m.	41	6 a. m.	38
9 p. m.	38	9 a. m.	42
12 mid.	37	12 noon	59

### About Town And Country

By TIMOTHY T.

CHRISTMAS is nearly with us and we too busy with the frills to make room for its real meaning and intent?

I was reading with interest in the December issue of Sunshine Magazine a little article titled "The Little Inn That Was Too Busy." It is too fine to let go by. Here it is:

"In Bethlehem, in the year A. D. 1, there was a little Inn, well kept and carefully tended. To its owner, and to the people of the town, it was an important Inn, but to the world outside it meant nothing—nothing at all.

"Fate could have made that Inn the most famous Inn in history, small and humble as it was. Its name could have been greater than the names of the kingdoms, all the castles, all the cities and cathedrals in the world.

"But — the little Inn was too busy! When Joseph and Mary knocked at its door, the Inn was full. Rich men were within its doors; money was flowing freely; the keeper was busy; the maids were busy; the Inn was busy—too busy for the greatest thing that ever happened to it; too busy to open its doors to the greatest event in all of history; too busy, even, to place its own name among the immortals.

"Great and successful men are never too busy with the little things to listen to the big things in the world. Sometimes it is an idea; sometimes an ideal.

"Abel Lincoln was a busy lad. He had wood to cut and fences to mend, work that kept him busy the whole of the day. But he was not too busy to work at his sums and his figures and his writings, long after the rest of the family had gone to bed. No, he was not too busy to prepare himself for one of the biggest jobs in the world.

"Orville and Wilbur Wright were busy. They had jobs, and they had work which had to be done. But they also had an idea. And they did not rest until they had made that idea master of the air.

"David Lloyd George grew up in an obscure Welsh village. His days were filled with the toil and sweat of making a living. He was busy—but not too busy to study his people, and study his country, until his knowledge placed him at the helm of the British Empire.

"Schumann-Heink was busy. She had eight children and a husband and a household. But she was not too busy to make herself a most beloved singer.

"Paderewski was busy. As a great man of Poland, his days were overflowing with important affairs of state. But he was not too busy to enthrall the whole world with the greatness of his music.

"Yes, the little Inn of Bethlehem was busy—too busy with its wining and its dining—too busy with the clinking of its kettles and its money—too busy to open its doors to all the greatness that was knocking there.

"Are we too busy with the petty things to make room for the big and lasting things of the world? How many of us live in that little Inn?"

### MINES

Sahara everything idle. Peabody 43 idle. Blue Bird 6 works. Carmac idle.

### Charge Four Youths with County Thefts

Four youths today were charged with burglary and larceny in a complaint issued in the office of State's Attorney Glen O. Jones as a result of an investigation and roundup of six boys by Sheriff William T. Barrett, his deputies and state police.

Named in the complaint were Paul Lukancic of Harrisburg, William and Ralph Roberts of Eldorado and Donald Fann of Broughton. Two other boys, ValGene Lukancic of Harrisburg and Donald Moore of Eldorado, have admitted taking part in a Hamilton county theft, Jones said.

The six range in ages from 17 to 19.

The four named in the complaint were to be arraigned today before Justice of the Peace Vern Joyner. They are charged with stealing and selling popcorn belonging to C. S. Hull and Norman Raymer from a building south of Horseshoe in Mountain township.

Fann, and Moore and ValGene Lukancic, officers said, have admitted stealing some field corn in Hamilton county and also selling it. Moore and Lukancic will be held for Hamilton county officers.

Officers here said that Fann, the Roberts boys and Paul Lukancic had admitted they stole the popcorn. They said they first got 16 sacks of the corn and took it into a woods near the Saline-Hamilton county line where they hid it.

Then they returned, they said, and took nearly 12 sacks, selling the popcorn at Omaha. The corn hidden in the woods has been recovered by officers.

Fann and ValGene Lukancic, officers added, admitted they stole 19 sacks of yellow corn north of Eldorado in Hamilton county and sold it, part at Junction, part at Ridgeway.

William Roberts was released from the state farm at Vandalia Dec. 2, officers said. Moore told officers that he was under five-year probation in the state of Florida for car theft.

### Forecast 16 Traffic Deaths in Illinois

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Motor Club today forecast 16 traffic deaths in Illinois over the Christmas weekend.

The club predicted two of the deaths would occur in Chicago and a total of four in Cook county.

Charles M. Hayes, club president, urged pedestrians and drivers to "cheat" the experts' predictions by "showing the kind of consideration and concern for each other that is symbolized by the Christmas spirit."

In Springfield, State Police Supt. Phil M. Brown asked motorists to keep the spirit of Christmas in their driving habits.



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**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
In the world ye shall have tri-  
ulations; but be of good cheer, I  
have overcome the world. — John  
16:33.  
By faith we too, can overcome.  
We can do what we think we can  
do.

#### A Balanced Budget

**Editorial — BY BRUCE BLOSSAT**  
A balanced federal budget is an  
objective any purposeful govern-  
ment should be eager to proclaim,  
and to pursue with energy. But  
in this age of peril, even at best the  
goal is extremely difficult to  
achieve.

The Eisenhower administration  
set this aim from the start, but it  
has not yet been able to attain it.  
In the President's first year, the  
budget showed a \$3 billion deficit.  
In the current fiscal year, pros-  
pects are for a deficit close to \$4.7  
billion.

And now Secretary of the Treas-  
ury Humphrey says there is no  
hope of bringing income and outgo  
into balance for the year which  
will begin next July 1. He doubts  
that the government can do more  
than hold the deficit somewhere  
below \$3 billion.

This performance, measured  
against GOP campaign promises of  
1952, perhaps will give the Demo-  
crats something to taunt their op-  
ponents with. Nevertheless, the  
achievement is considerable when  
placed beside the last complete  
budget of the Truman regime,  
which showed a deficit of \$9.5 bil-  
lion.

Defense and foreign aid spend-  
ing, as always, form the hard nut  
that not even the most ambitious  
budget-balancer can crack. It is  
a question how much more these  
outlays could be reduced without  
gravely impairing the national se-  
curity.

Indeed, some pretty powerful ar-  
guments are advanced for spend-  
ing bigger sums than we do in this  
field. Asia is in pressing need of  
economic help in the military  
sphere. Russia is believed well on  
the way to having enough nuclear  
weapons and bombers to deliver  
crushing blows against the United  
States.

Ironically, some of the Demo-  
crats who will be chiding the GOP  
on its budget-balancing promises  
are strongly convinced we should  
not be spending more.

But this is certainly not the vital  
point — whether the Adminis-  
tration's critics are consistent or not.  
What would seem to be important  
is that we do not ever make a bal-  
anced budget some sort of magic  
goal in itself.

We are in tense struggle for sur-  
vival. It is the first business of this  
or any other administration to do  
all possible to assure our survival.  
To put a fixed price on the effort  
we will make—to say we will spend  
no more than a stated sum—is to  
try for a sort of bargain-counter  
freedom.

Of course we do not wish to be  
bled white in this country. But  
neither do we want to be caught in  
the counting house, squinting at a  
balance sheet, while free nations  
fall to communism and Russia  
stands poised with enough deliv-  
erable atomic might to smash liberty  
in its strongest bastion—the United  
States.

#### Sulphur Springs

Sulphur Springs church put on  
a nice Christmas program Sunday  
night with a lovely tree and treat  
for the Sunday school pupils. Sev-  
eral visitors were present and old  
Santa delivered a number of pres-  
ents.

The church gave their pastor an  
electric mixer.  
Mr. and Mrs. K. Church and  
Mr. and Mrs. John Adams visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hathaway Fri-  
day night and made candy.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Church attend-  
ed the Somerset program, which  
was well performed.

Mrs. Pearl Haney and Mrs. La-  
verne Hathaway shopped in Har-  
risburg Thursday.

The high school pupils attended  
a party in Harrisburg Friday night.  
Among them were James Strick-  
lin, Jerry Hull, Buell Buchanan,  
Barbara Williams and Mary Ellen  
Adams.

Mrs. Adams received a letter  
from her brother who is ill and is  
to undergo brain surgery very  
soon. We pray that it will be a  
complete success.

Mrs. Willard gave a lovely party  
at her home Thursday evening  
for members of the Home Bureau.  
Following the business a number  
of jolly games were played and  
refreshments were served.

Save the water in which you boil  
rice to make gravy. The water is  
self-thickening.

#### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



#### Grim Outlook



#### By Merrill Blosser



#### Somerset

**Mountain Home Bureau Unit Meets for Christmas Party**  
The Mountain Home Bureau unit held its regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jean Nelson, where a Christmas party and gift exchange were enjoyed.  
Members answered roll call by telling "What I think it takes to make a good Christmas."  
Mrs. Nelson gave the major topic, "Candle Making and Gift Wrapping."  
Games were played and prizes awarded to Mary Lee Adams, Mary Haney and LaVerne Hathaway.

Refreshments were served to the above-mentioned and Gladys Williams, Loeva Raymer, Lura Hicks, Nora Church, Hazel Driskell and Wilma Harbison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oxford and son, Ricky, called last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hull and family.

Mary Lee Adams and Dot Oxford spent last Wednesday with Hazel Driskell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steapleton

#### Benson to Lift Ban on Imports Of Mexican Cattle

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson has reaffirmed plans to declare Mexico free of foot-and-mouth disease on Dec. 31.

The action will open the border to imports of Mexican cattle and livestock products.  
Imports of livestock and live-stock products from Mexico have been barred, as required by law, since May, 1953, when the disease cropped up in Vera Cruz.  
The border, previously closed from 1947 to September, 1952, because of the presence of the highly contagious disease had been opened only eight months before the outbreak last year.

Dresser drawers can be cleaned easily if they're coated, early in the game, with a thin solution of fresh white shellac. Put on two coats and you can dust with ease instead of scrubbing.

have recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chellis Buchanan.  
Barbara Williams was an overnight guest recently of Mary Ellen Adams.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Adams visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hathaway and family.  
The Busy Bee Sewing club met with Mrs. Gladys Driskell last week for an all-day quilting. The quilt was almost completed. At noon Mrs. Driskell served sandwiches, salads, pie, coffee and tea to Mae Conaway, Lura Hicks, Mayme Buchanan, and Fannie Driskell, at whose home the next meeting will be held.  
Mrs. Ralph Dunning of Palestine, Mrs. Betty Davis of near the country club and Mrs. Hazel Driskell called on Mrs. Helen Barnes and Mrs. Pearl Ewell Friday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams and son, David, of Evansville, were dinner guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, and Mary Ellen.

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## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

DREW PEARSON Says: Sam Rayburn and Ike Agree On At Least One Thing: "No Birthday Oratory"; Michigan's McCarthyite Claims Government Is Riddled With Communists; The Man Who Told Him So Was Fired By Ike.

WASHINGTON — At his recent meeting with congressional chiefs President Eisenhower was trying to decide whether to deliver his State of the Union message to Congress on the 6th or 7th of January.

"Either day suits me okay, but I'll be glad to make it on the 6th if you want me to," Ike told the leaders.

"That sounds good to me," remarked Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas. "My birthday is January 6th. We can adjourn right after your message and the House will be spared the tributes usually accorded me by my colleagues."

"Okay, let's make it on the 6th," agreed outgoing Speaker Joe Martin, amid chuckles. "But we're not going to let your birthday pass without some oratory, Sam. We'll give you the tributes on January 5th."

Note — Rayburn will be 73.

**KIT CLARDY'S SWAN SONG**  
There's an interesting story behind the swan-song statement of Congressman Kit Clardy of Michigan that "a gigantic" network of Communists still operates in the State and Labor departments.

In the first place, Kit Clardy was one of the three McCarthyite congressmen, all Republicans, to be defeated in the recent election. Second, he offered to work free for the committee on Un-American Activities if they would keep him on as a staff member. He wanted the prestige of witch-hunting with the committee, but they refused.

Third, the mysterious witness whom Clardy quotes, Spencer Miller, Jr., of New Jersey, is one of the few officials fired by the Eisenhower administration. Here is the reason why:

Miller, a former Republican highway commissioner for New Jersey, was made one of Ike's first assistant secretaries of labor and was sent as American delegate to the International Labor Office in Geneva in the winter of 1953. There, at a farewell dinner when no speeches were to be made, he rose and insisted on making a speech. The chairman, A. M. Malik, labor minister of Pakistan, reminded him that speeches were taboo.

"I merely want to read President Eisenhower's Thanksgiving Day proclamation," Miller announced.

The chairman relented. Miller then made a speech proclaiming that Eisenhower was the only leader of any importance in the United States.

**Liberace Denies Romance Cause Of Heart Strain**  
HOLLYWOOD — Piano idol Liberace, suffering a "mild heart strain" from overwork, denied his heart troubles resulted from romance.  
The piano star with the gleam-smile blew out his candles, king-sized bed Wednesday on orders from his personal physician, Dr. Joseph I. Marx. He said he was retiring "temporarily."

Dr. Marx said the curly-haired musician's condition was "neither critical nor serious," but instructed Liberace to remain secluded in bed, without visitors, until Feb. 1.

George, Liberace's brother who never talks when he appears with the pianist on shows, broke his silence to say that his famed brother's ailment had been coming on for some time.

"He got to the place where he breathed heavily when he played," George said.

Dr. Marx said an electrocardiograph examination disclosed the pianist also has too much fat around his heart. He placed Liberace on a rigid protein diet, prohibiting him to eat sweets or fats.

Liberace's mother, who is caring for him as he snuggles underneath a fancy bedspread embroidered with a huge black "L," proclaimed her son's heart was hurt only by his piano playing, not by any girl friends.

"He has been giving so many concerts, working and traveling so much without a vacation," Mrs. Frances Liberace said. "It has nothing to do with Joanne Rio."

Miss Rio, who was jilted by the nearly-toothed pianist after she wrote a series of newspaper articles on their love, also said she did not believe Liberace was love sick.

"My aunt went over to see him yesterday, but I haven't seen him or talked to him," she said. "I feel very badly about his illness. I sent him a Christmas card, but I haven't gotten one from him yet."

ed States, that his margin of victory was 14,000,000 votes (actually it was 6,500,000), that no one should pay any attention to Adlai Stevenson, plus more of the same.

The international group of labor leaders and experts from every free country in the world sat dumfounded. No one had ever discussed American internal politics before and no one was supposed to discuss the domestic politics of any country. They were supposed to leave domestic problems at home.

After Miller sat down you could have heard a pin drop. Then up rose Phil Delaney of the A. F. of L.

"I propose a toast to Adlai Stevenson."

Every delegate rose, paid tribute to Stevenson.  
After that Miller was fired.

**UNCONTROLLABLE FRENCH**  
Though it's been kept very hush-hush, French Premier Mendes-France has made a startling proposal that the United States agree to stop all production of atomic and hydrogen bombs.

Mendes-France made his proposal during secret meetings of the Atlantic Pact Council which began last week, and as a result, Secretary of State Dulles is furious. For this is the same fantastic proposal Mendes-France made secretly to Dulles when he visited Washington recently.

Inside fact is that Mendes-France wanted to make a speech before the United Nations about his plan for stopping H-bomb production but Dulles finally was able to talk him out of it. Now the unpredictable Frenchman has renewed the whole idea.

Dulles and Gen. Al Gruenther, both in Paris for the talks, believe the plan is completely cockeyed for this reason: Russia might very well agree to stop production. But she would never allow an inspection team inside the Soviet Union to see whether the Kremlin was living up to the agreement.

#### WSIL-TV Program Channel 22

**THURSDAY — P. M.**  
5:40—Information Bureau  
5:55—Weather Vane  
6:00—Cactus Pete  
6:30—Lucky LeRoy  
6:45—Front Page  
7:00—International Playhouse  
7:30—Amos 'n Andy  
8:00—Heart of the City  
8:30—T Men in Action  
9:00—Stop the Music  
9:30—Ford Theatre  
10:00—Family Playhouse  
11:00—Sign Off

**FRIDAY**  
10:00—Here's Lucky Show  
10:30—It's Fun to Draw  
11:00—Coffee Club  
11:30—Film  
12:00—Sign Off  
5:40—Information Bureau  
5:55—Weather Vane  
6:00—Cactus Pete  
6:30—Lucky LeRoy Show  
6:45—Front Page  
7:00—Ray Bolger Show  
7:30—The Vise  
8:00—Country Carnival  
8:30—Film  
8:45—Western Playhouse  
9:45—Four Star Final  
10:00—Family Playhouse  
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## Report Object Falling from Sky; Fail to Find Trace

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill. — Authorities said today at least 15 persons reported seeing an object that looked like an airplane fall from the sky Wednesday but searching parties failed to find any trace of a plane.

Sheriff Carlos Whipkey said the first report came about noon from Johnny Doss, Bridgeport. Doss said he and his wife saw an object that "looked like a plane" spinning and trailing smoke as it fell toward the earth near Chauncey. Searchers in planes flew over the area and failed to find any wreckage. State Patrolman Howard Cleff said he had reports from 15 persons who said they saw an object fall from the sky. Cleff said he is convinced something fell to earth but he doesn't know what it was.

## Happy Is The Day When Backache Goes Away . . . .

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. It's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

## Editor is Fatally Stabbed by Wife Following Party

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A newspaper editor was stabbed to death by his wife today in what police described as a "knock-down drag-out fight" that followed a Christmas party.

Julian T. Sullivan, 36, was stabbed in the chest with a paring knife. His wife, Betty, 36, was jailed on a preliminary charge of murder.

Sullivan was Sunday editor of the Indianapolis Star. Police said Mrs. Sullivan admitted stabbing her husband with the three-inch-long knife blade during an argument after they arrived home about 2 a. m. from a Christmas party.

"He got a knife out of the kitchen drawer," police quoted her, they grappled and "next thing I knew there was a knife in his chest."

She gave no reason for the argument. The Sullivans' son, Gary, 2, was asleep in a nearby room during the stabbing.

**First Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, Rt. 1 Harrisburg, were married last December and on Dec. 5, their first wedding anniversary was observed with open house at their home in Dorris Heights. Several friends called to wish them happiness and they received several nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Abney will go to Marion to the home of her mother, Mrs. Melvina Turner, where her brothers and their families, Orel and Harold Turner will also be members of the family Christmas party.

## Calendar Of Meetings

Midway IOOF Lodge 942 will have a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. with work in the second degree. Everett Estes, N. G.

To clean playing cards, apply spirits of camphor lightly with cotton, then wipe off and polish.



**CHRISTMAS DINNER, PARTY FOR LLOYD L. PARKER FURNITURE STORE EMPLOYEES**—On the evening of Dec. 15 the Lloyd L. Parker Furniture store entertained employees at the Country club with a Christmas dinner and party. Seated from left to right: Mrs. Edith Hill, Mrs. Mary Wallace; Mrs. Dick Parker, Mrs. Lloyd L. Parker, Mrs. Grace Ozment; second row standing from left: Mrs. Barbara Fearhley, Mrs. Helen Hine, Art Weaver, Webb Dorris, John Alvey, Dick Parker, Lloyd L. Parker, Bill Shetler, Carl Shewmaker, Mrs. Jane Crews, Tracy Lavender, George Brown; third row standing from left: Miss Yulondia Quick, Mrs. Jane Dunn, Miss Lorene Dorris, Miss Margaret Robinson, Miss Trula Pemberton, Miss Louise Penrod, Miss Ruth Faye Bond. Those employed who could not attend the party were Ila Milligan, James Harris, Clyde Randolph, Loyd Nicholson, Mrs. Bea Moore and Bill Hawkins. (Foster Studio Photo)

**Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall To Have Open House**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall of Dorris Heights are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 26, with open house at their home from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Durham returned last night to their home in Chicago following a visit with his father, William Durham, and mother who is now at home after spending two weeks in the Welborn Memorial hospital in Evansville, Ind.

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## Social and Personal Items

### Beta Kappa Members Entertain Husbands With Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brashears were host and hostess to Beta Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi members and their husbands at their home Sunday evening, Dec. 18.

Their home was beautifully decorated with the Christmas season and a delicious buffet supper was served from a festive table. Favours were given to each member and small gifts were presented to their husbands at the table. Games were enjoyed by everyone present, and a prize awarded in one of the games was won by Joseph Gaul. Later in the evening, Cokes, cheese, and crackers were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaul, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bottomley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Neihaus, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Slack, Mr. and Mrs. James Suver, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Podorski, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Dunbar, Miss Jeannette James, Roger Harris, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Brashears.

### Regular Beta Kappa Meeting At Neihaus Home

The regular meeting of the Beta Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held in the country home of Mrs. Gene Neihaus, Monday evening, Dec. 20.

At the business meeting, it was decided to have the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Clayton Slack and also to continue to hold meetings at the home of members instead of the public library. Afterwards, Mrs. Neihaus gave an enlightening talk on the origin of Christmas customs.

Christmas carols were sung by the group after which Mystery Sisters were revealed by the gifts exchanged from under the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The hostess served delicious cherry pudding and coffee to everyone present.

The following were present: Mrs. Marvin Barnett, Mrs. Ronald Coon, Mrs. Bob Gaskins, Mrs. Claud Phelps, Mrs. Sammy Porter, Mrs. Clayton Slack, Mrs. Charles D. Taylor, Mrs. Bill Brashears, Miss Jeannette James, Miss Margaret Toth, and the hostess, Mrs. Neihaus.

### Presbyterian Fidelity Class Meets With Mrs. Nelle Meyers

The Fidelity class of the First Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Nelle Meyers whose home was beautifully decorated with evergreens, poinsettias, colored lights and Christmas greeting cards.

Mrs. Meyers gave the devotion which was the impressive story of the birth of Christ.

The recreation consisted of "scrambled words" pertaining to the season and in drawing the picture of Santa Claus. Miss Julia Williamson won both prizes.

The exchange of gifts was made and special gifts were given to Mrs. Louis Gall Jr., teacher of the class, who in turn presented each member with a gift. Refreshments of cake, coffee and nuts were served.

Donations of food were brought to make up a basket for a needy person.

Present were Mrs. Walter Coulter, Mrs. Faye Mitchell, Mrs. Julia Furman, Mrs. Louis Gall Jr., Mrs. Pearl Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Burley, Miss Julia Williamson, Miss Edith Morrison, Mrs. Bess McCormack, Mrs. Suzanne Horvath, Mrs. Vernon Joyner and Miss Mary Jane Morrison.

Edgar and Laura Dixon of Ferndale, Wash., are visiting relatives and friends in Harrisburg, for the first time since 1937. Mr. Dixon is a brother to Clarence and Roy Dixon, Mrs. Matilda Ferrell and Margie Alexander, all of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Dixon is a sister to Will Moffett, Star Route, and Bert Moffett of Pontiac, Mich. They plan to be in Harrisburg for a week and would appreciate friends visiting with them at the home of Clarence Dixon.

### Mrs. Robert Mugge Entertains Garden Heights Home Bureau

The Garden Heights Home Bureau unit was entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Mugge, 119 West College street, at its regular meeting and Christmas party. Twelve members were present.

The minor topic, "Candle Making," with a display of candles was given by Mrs. John Denny and Mrs. Booker Shell. The major topic, "Gift Wrapping and Bows," was given by Mrs. Marjory Brannock.

After the business meeting Mrs. Joe Harris was in charge of recreation and she took those present back to the old country school days with a Christmas program.

Those present were Mrs. Wm. Straight, Mrs. Earl Noel, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. John Denny, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Willie Cummins, Mrs. C. R. Hossler, Mrs. Booker Shell, Mrs. Vera Benson, Mrs. W. J. Calvert and the hostess, Mrs. Robert Mugge. Visitors were Mrs. Brannock and Mrs. Crain.

Refreshments of pumpkin chiffon pie, coffee and candy were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Cummins.

### Dorrisville Baptist Rainbow Workers Class Has Party

The Dorrisville Baptist Rainbow Workers class held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lodema Sisk Tuesday night.

The meeting opened with the song "Silent Night" after which Mrs. Lodema Sisk read "Let's Keep Christmas" by Peter Marshall. Mrs. Mary Wilkinson led in prayer.

The business session was conducted by the president.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of coffee and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Norma Aldridge, Mrs. Imogene Dixon, Mrs. Nora Price, Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, Miss Wilma Jackson, Miss Barbara Reynolds, Mrs. Kathryn Estes, Mrs. Norma Keen, Mrs. Wanda Evans, Mrs. Norma Carpenter, Mrs. Novella Sherrod and little daughter Nanty. Mrs. Beulah Glass and Mrs. Lodema Sisk.

The January class social will be held at the home of Mrs. Nora Price.

### Norma Carpenter Hostess To Town and Country Unit

The Town and Country Home Bureau unit met for the regular session and Christmas party Dec. 20 at the home of Norma Carpenter.

The major topics on "Tuberculosis" and "Gift Wrapping" were given by Norma Carpenter and Katherine Estes and JoAnn Lands, respectively.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Walker, Mrs. Larrrie Lands and Mrs. JoAnn Lands, respectively.

Refreshments of angel pie, coffee and Cokes were served to those mentioned and to the following: Mrs. Barbara Evans, Mrs. Mona Lane, Mrs. Lena Roper, Mrs. Vera Vaughn, Mrs. Barbara Glass, Mrs. Lodema Sisk, Mrs. Juanita Foster and Mrs. Betty Yarbber.

The handicraft club will meet at the home of Mrs. Larrrie Lands. It was decided that each member bring a tube of their choice color.

### Baptist W. M. S. Has Christmas Party

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church at Muddy met recently at the home of Mrs. Marie Disney for the annual Christmas party.

An inspiring devotion was presented by the hostess, a Christmas story was given by Mrs. Gleda Johnson and a Christmas poem by Mrs. Peggy Johnston.

Sunshine friends were revealed during the gift exchange, and refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames Della Pullum, Fannie Penrod, Gleda Johnson, Christine Ratley, Viletta Smith, Lenore Hicks, Nora Ratley, Veneta Brown, Irene Bowman, Peggy Johnston, Brennis Devar, Evelyn Foster, Marie Disney and Mrs. Marie Mahafey.

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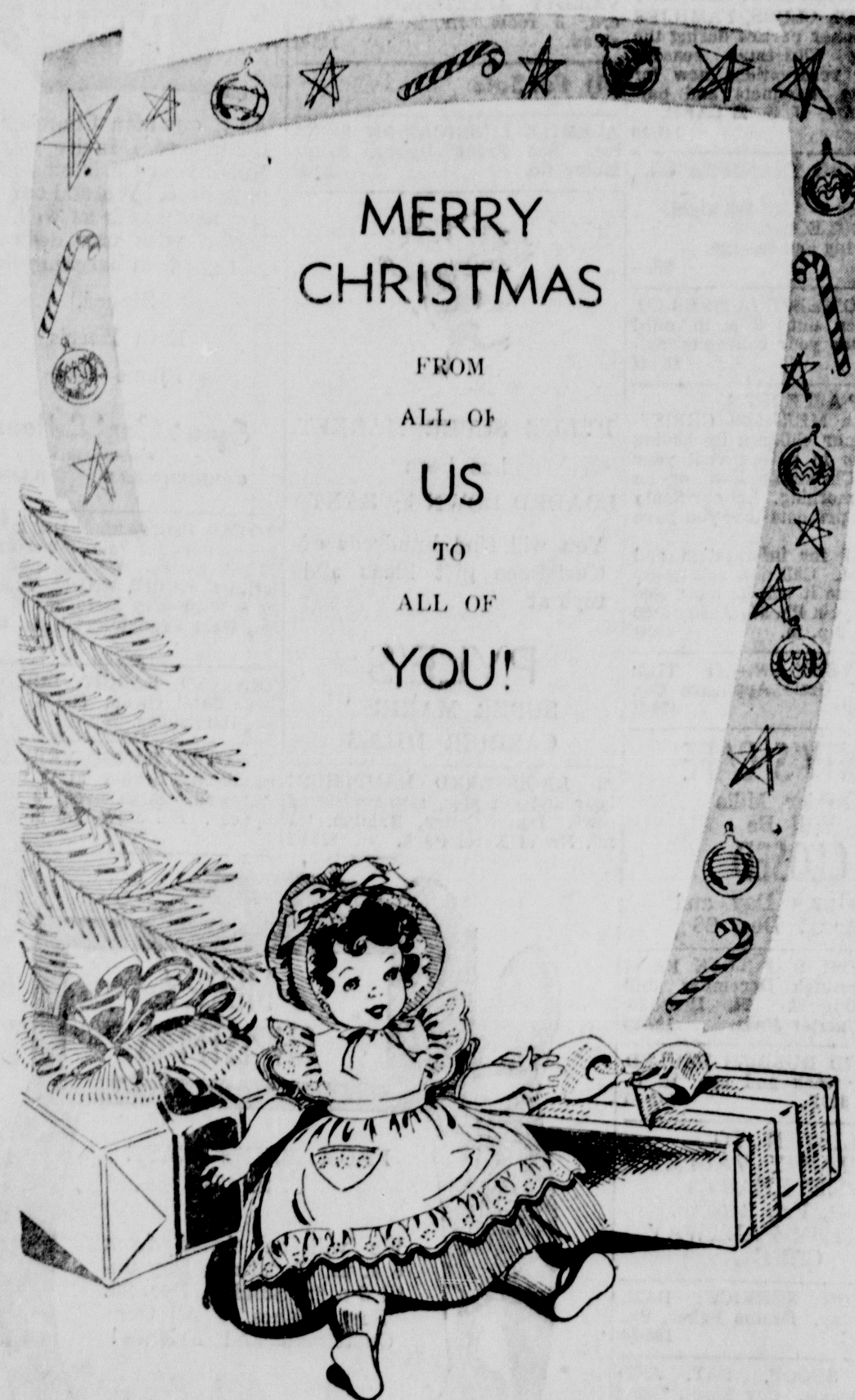
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## (1) Notices

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Estate of Orval Russell Barnfield, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Orval Russell Barnfield, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Saline County, at the Court House in Harrisburg, Illinois, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1955, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 9th day of December A. D. 1954.  
STELLA BARNFIELD  
Administratrix  
HARRY L. McCABE  
Attorney for Administratrix,  
Harrisburg, Illinois. 138—

### NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Charley Goodson, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charley Goodson, deceased, hereby gives notice that Monday, the 7th day of February, 1955, is the claim date for said Estate, and that all claims may be filed against the Estate of the said decedent, on or before said date without issuance of summons.

RALPH BEAN,  
Administrator.  
ROBERT V. WILSON,  
Eldorado, Illinois,  
Attorney for Administrator. 144—

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Big Supply of  
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Ezra & Carl L. Harris  
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PLENTY OF HOT WATER WITH Crosley automatic electric water heater. O'Keefe Lumber Co., Carrier Mills. 110—

OR TRADE, USED CARS. TERMS. Mitchell Bros. Garage, Dorrisville. 61-11

CROSSMAN CO-2 PELLET PISTOL, complete with holster, like new, \$15. Ray Braddock Gulf Service Station. 149-2

TURKEYS  
Fresh dressed or on foot.  
Range fed.  
ROY LANE  
Phone Co. 51F2

HOME FREEZER LOCKER SUPPLIES. Harrisburg Ice Co. 118-11

26 FEEDER SHOATS, 80 to 160 lb. Arch Woolard, Eldorado. Ph. Eldo. 167-R or Hbg. 702. \*149-2

Calling All Santas  
Pack filling gifts of every kind for late shoppers at Mac's. Toys for the children, Household gifts for Mom. Auto accessories for Dad. Television, Phonograph Records and Radios for the entire family.

MAC'S GOODYEAR STORE  
17 S. Main

SEE OUR CURLEE SUITS and topcoats. Open until 9 p. m. each night until Christmas. Henshaw Clothing, Carrier Mills, Ill. \*137-15

PILE'S SUPER MARKET, CARRIER MILLS, is your Deepfreeze dealer. Shop at Pyles for your Deepfreeze home refrigerator and home Deepfreeze. 144—

PLENTY OF "COLD CASH" FOR the family who gets a "freezer" for Christmas. Crosley's Home Freezer is the perfect way to say, "Merry Christmas." O'Keefe Lumber Co. 132—

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO MY PATRONS and FRIENDS

FROM Mabry's Texaco Service  
Galatia, Ill.

(4) For Sale (Cont.)

SAHARA COAL, WASHED AND oiled. Kindling, chat, rock, sand and limestone. Milligan Coal Yard, ph. 507-W. 85-11

TURKEYS: PH. CO. 47F2, BERT Ward, 1 mile S. E. Walnut Grove church. \*143-10

BLACK AND PINK REVERSIBLE jackets. Henshaw's Clothing, Carrier Mills. \*145-6

SEE US FOR A BETTER DEAL on a new TV set. Will trade for anything of reasonable value. Uzzle, Carrier Mills. 144-11

WELL!  
it's Christmas

Because illness knows no holiday, members of the family will keep the drug store open on Christmas day, primarily for prescription service.  
Phone 2001

Ezra & Carl L. Harris  
PHARMACISTS  
CARRIER MILLS ILLINOIS

OSH KOSH B'GOSH 2-BUCKLE overalls \$3.49 pair. 4-buckle \$3.79 pair. Henshaw's Clothing, Carrier Mills, Ill. \*137-15

BLUE BIRD COAL, WASHED, oiled; treated. 3 x 8 and stoker. Jackson Ice & Coal, ph. 256. 85-11

USED WASHERS, ALL MAKES, \$34.95 to \$49.95. \$5 down, \$5 per month, no financing charge. Irvin Appliance Co., 615 E. Poplar. 84-11

BE AN "AUTOMATIC GIVER"—Whether it is a washer, dryer, dishwasher or other appliance it is sure to be automatically received with enthusiasm if it is from O'Keefe Lumber Co. 132—

Will be closed from Dec. 24 to Dec. 29, and will reopen with a Chicken dinner on the 29th.

In the meantime Merry Christmas to all our customers and friends.

TOYS—TOYS—TOYS  
"Operation Santa Claus" is in full blast at PYLE'S in Carrier Mills. We have piles of gifts and PETE piles them out for everyone to see.

Christmas is knocking at your door, so hurry down to

PYLE'S SUPER MARKET  
CARRIER MILLS

SPECIAL NEW CLOSE OUT PRICE on NEW G. E. refrigerators. Trade now! Irvin Appliance Co. 140-30

TROPICAL FISH, 33 CHOICES. Supplies, also live bait for fishermen. Pyramid Live Bait Co. at Ira's Radiator Shop, Eldorado. 147-10

NOVEDA'S HOMEMADE GIFTS. Christmas cards, children's crayon aprons, ladies' appliqued aprons, tea towels, woven rugs. 115 E. Gaskins. Ph. 741-J. \*148-3

THE 4-WAY CAFE  
will be closed  
SATURDAY and SUNDAY  
that we may spend Christmas with our families.  
Open Monday, Dec. 27, at 5 a. m. as usual.

BLUE BIRD COAL—ALL GRADES 3x6 Stoker washed and oiled, kindling—chat. City Coal Yard and Tin Shop. 138-11

REYNOLDS SERVICE STATION, Rt. 2, closed 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WALKER'S SERVICE STATION, Rt. 13, closes at noon.

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## (4) For Sale (Cont.)

Tuning In All Channels for 1955

Time from now till 9 p. m. Christmas Eve.

USED TV SET BARGAINS AT UZZLE'S. ALL COMPLETE WITH CAPE GIRARDEAU AND HARRISBURG ANTENNAS.

1951 G.E. 14 in., new picture tube, \$79.95.

21 in. 1953 Motorola console, like new, \$219.00.

1954 21-in. Motorola console, \$219.50.

1954 17-in. Stratford TV, \$129.50.

1954 \$389.50 value demonstrator 21 in. Stewart Warner TV, \$250.00.

1953 21-in. Motorola Console, \$229.50.

1954 21-in. Admiral, blond console, floor model, \$229.50.

21 in. Admiral TV, Radio-Phonograph combination \$189.95.

14 in. Wilcox-Gay, new picture tube, \$99.50.

UZZLE APPLIANCE CO.  
Ph. 2303 Carrier Mills.

SEE OUR SUEDE JACKETS. Henshaw Clothing, Carrier Mills. \*145-6

BOSTON BULL PUPPIES, AKC registered. Small size. Call 285 between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. \*148-3



## Report Renegade Troops Invade Indonesia Island

ROTTERDAM, Holland (AP)—Troops of the rebel "Republic of the South Moluccas" have invaded Ambona, an island of Indonesia, a spokesman for the South Moluccans reported today.

The spokesman said Moluccan forces had captured seven towns and reached the capital of Ambona, a 360-square-mile island midway between the Philippines and Australia.

He said the Moluccans were battling troops and planes of the Indonesian Republic.

Ambona formerly was a part of the Netherlands East Indies which gained its independence after World War II and became Indonesia.

A Dutch government spokesman in The Hague said any incidents at Ambona were a "purely internal matter of Indonesia."

Have you checked with your local appliance man about whether to distill water for use in the steam iron? It's a good idea to find out what his opinion of the regional water hardness is before you wreck a good appliance.

## SURE-FIRE GIFT!

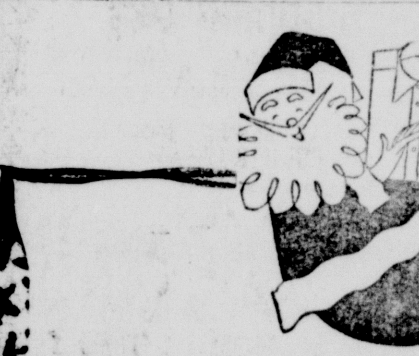


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**AMAZING**  
**RONSON WINDLIGHT**  
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An outstanding lighter by RONSON—makers of the world's finest precision lighters!

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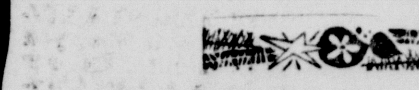
## Bob Burnett's Say:

Dress Your Man  
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## "PINK and BLACK"

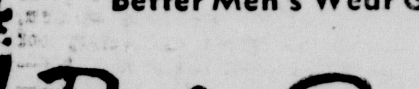
- in SHIRTS... Sport and Dress
- in TIES... Silks and Knits
- in SOX... Stretch and Argyles
- in BELTS... Stretch and Leathers
- in Suede Jackets

New Selections Just Arrived  
For Late Shoppers



## Give Him A Bob Burnett's

Made-To-Measure  
Suit  
•  
Knox Hat  
or  
Better Men's Wear Gift Certificate



## Bob Burnett's

The Main TAILORS—HATTERS—HABERDASHERS  
On Main Street

"A man's gift in a man's package from a man's shop"

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Phone 224

Special Discount for Cash-with-Order

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Charge Accounts: 15 Cents Per Line For Each Insertion. Minimum Ad Accepted TWO Lines

## (4) For Sale (Cont.)

GIRL'S 26 INCH BICYCLE. COUNTY Farm. \*149-2

COAL ALL GRADES. WALTER Blackwell, Ph. 1118R5. 136-

SHOTGUN SHELLS. HAUPT-mann's grocery. 57-

A GIFT TO DRESS UP THE home. Light Fixtures from O'Keefe Lumber Co. 132-

## (5) Wanted

OPEN POLLINATED YELLOW corn. See Robert Mudge at Sugar Creek Produce, ph. 1220W. 150-

MANURE, PICKFORD'S GREEN-house. 144-1f

PASSENGER TO SAN DIEGO. Calif. Ph. 26. 149-2

WILL BUY USED PIANOS. Write Box H. S. care Daily Register. \*119-30

WARM ROOM, FURN. OR UN-furnished. Write D. J. care Register. 149-2

## (7) Lost

LADY'S BULOVA WRIST WATCH, in or near Grand Theatre Sat. night. Finder please call 767W. \*150-1

BROACH SET WITH RHINE-stones, and part of matching necklace. Return to Wilburn Georgia, between Dorrisville and Liberty, Rt. 2, Hbg. \*150-1

TWO PALE PINK SHIRTS, SIZE 14-12. Reward. Ph. Eldorado 559W. \*150-1

2 BLACK AND WHITE ENGLISH Setter bird dogs in or near Galatia. Notify Bill Karnes, Galatia. 149-2

LADY'S GRUEN WRIST WATCH, at Grand Theatre. Return to Nina Ruth McDaniel, 822 Longley or Ph. 1416J. 150-3

LADY'S YELLOW GOLD WRIST watch, in or near Hbg. hat factory bldg. Call 733 or Co. 63F3. 149-2

Karel Capek, a Czech write, first used the word "robot" in his plays to describe his mechanical characters without souls.

## (8) Found

## (9) Miscellaneous

REPAIRS ON TYPEWRITERS and Adding Machines, called for and delivered. CLINE WADE Typewriter & Stationery Store, 404 E. Main St., West Frankfort, Ill. Ph. 444. 85-1f

## (10) Instruction

## Markets

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL STOCK-YARDS, Ill. (AP)—Livestock:

Cattle 800; calves 400; small crop steers and butcher yearlings includes load choice yearling steers at 25.50; few commercial and good heifers and mixed yearlings 16.00-22.00; vealers 1.00 higher; some commercial and good grades up more; good and choice 22.00-28.00; prime 30.00, highest since March 15, 1954.

Sheep 1,000; lambs steady to weak; early sales choice to prime 20.00-20.50; high choice to prime lots scarce; no clipped lambs sold.

Hogs 5,500; light hogs unevenly steady to 50 lower; weights over 220 lbs. 50-1.00 lower; closing trade mostly 50-1.00 on all weights barrows and gilts; moderate sprinkling 210 lbs. down 19.25-19.50; later sales similar weights 18.50-19.00; bulk 210-240 lbs. 17.50-18.25; 240-260 lbs. 17.00-17.50; 270-300 lbs. 16.00-16.75; 150-175 lbs. 19.00-19.25.

Chicago Produce  
Live poultry: Steady. 14 trucks. No Chicago Poultry Board price changes.

Butter: 1,241,772 lbs. Steady. 90 score 57 1/2.

Eggs: 11,724 cases. Easy. White large extras and mixed large extras 30 a doz; mediums and standards 28; current receipts 25; dirties and checks 22.

## Stratton Signs Toll Road Report

CHICAGO (AP)—Gov. William G. Stratton today signed the Illinois Toll Road Commission's engineering report calling for construction of a network of 321.4 miles of toll turnpikes in northern Illinois.

The governor signed the report in Springfield and his office authorized release of the report to newspapers here.

His approval of the report cleared the way for the setting up of a trust agreement and sale of bonds to finance the project which the report said will cost \$458,085,000.

Establishment of the trust and sale of the bonds may be held up, however, due to a property holders' suit to be heard in Federal Court at 10 a. m. Monday.

## Spinster Leaves \$12,401 of Estate To Neighbor Couple

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knapp were "pleased, of course" today that their spinster neighbor had left them \$12,401 of her \$21,023 estate.

"But we'd much rather have her back with us because it will be an empty Christmas without her," Mrs. Knapp said.

The Knapps had thought the spinster, Annie Schleuter, had barely enough to live on. They used to have her eat with them regularly and Knapp painted her house several times in the 36 years she lived next door.

Wednesday they learned of their inheritance from the retired piano teacher and oil company worker, who died at 78 March 1 without relatives.

## Busload of Girls Overcome by Carbon Monoxide Fumes

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—A busload of girls were overcome by carbon monoxide fumes while riding in an Air Force bus, and at least one of them was reported today in critical condition.

About 34 girls from the Indianapolis servicemen's center became ill Wednesday night en route here from Bakalar Air Force Base where they attended a Christmas dance.

Barbara Ann Stuhl, 20, Indianapolis, was in critical condition in General Hospital.

## Ex-Gov't Code Clerk Faces Prison, Fine

WASHINGTON (AP)—Joseph S. Petersen Jr., the former government code clerk who pleaded guilty to spying for a foreign power, today faced a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison plus a \$10,000 fine.

Petersen, 40, was employed by the State Department as a code clerk in the top-secret National Security Agency until his arrest by the FBI last October. He had been in government service for 13 years.

The \$7,700-a-year code clerk pleaded guilty Wednesday in Federal Court in Alexandria, Va., to a charge that he used government secrets "in a manner prejudicial to the safety and interests of the United States."

The State Department disclosed that Petersen passed the information along to a man identified as

J. A. Verkuyl, a Netherlands civil servant and former officer in the Dutch army.

The Dutch government admitted it had exchanged "secret intelligence" with Petersen during and after World War II but was under the assumption that Petersen's superiors had authorized it.

The United States said it had "no reason to question the good faith" of the Dutch but added that Petersen's actions were "completely unauthorized and carried out under his own personal responsibility" in violation of U. S. law.

Federal Judge Albert Bryant set Jan. 4 for sentencing and continued two other counts of the three count indictment against Petersen.

## Purdue Closes Fraternity House

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)—Purdue University officials today closed Theta Chi fraternity house for more than a month because members held a drinking party.

Dr. Donald R. Mallett, dean of men, ordered the house closed until the start of next semester, Feb. 3. He said he received reports of liquor being served at a fraternity dance Dec. 4.

## Will Not Bargain With Red China, UN Chief Says

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold planned today to leave New Year's to seek freedom for 11 jailed U. S. airmen without begging for their release.

Hammarskjold made it clear on Wednesday night he would not bargain with the Red Chinese Premier Chou En-Lai on Red China's bid for a seat in the United Nations.

The secretary general said he would discuss two major issues under a mandate given him Dec. 10 by the U. N. General Assembly. They were:

1. The release of the 11 airmen jailed as spies and four other Americans later listed by the United States as being detained by the Peiping government in violation of the Korean armistice.

2. The release of all other personnel of whatever nationality still not freed by Red China after their capture as Korean war prisoners.

Hammarskjold emphasized that his trip to Peiping will not be a "good will visit" and he will not make any overtures to Chou that would humiliate the United States or the United Nations.

"I am not going anywhere to beg anything for anything," Hammarskjold told newsmen. "I am going to bring up a situation which calls for, in my view, mutual consideration, with the background of the General Assembly's resolution."

## Family Passes Up Christmas to Make Merrier Future for Son and Brother

LA HARPE, Ill. (AP)—The whole Myers family is passing up a big Christmas this year in an effort to make future Christmases merrier for their nearly blind son and brother, Gerald.

Gerald's father, Keith, drove the 200 miles to Chicago to bring his 15-year-old son home for the holidays.

As she waited for her husband and Gerald to arrive, Mrs. Myers said she has told her eight other children there won't be many presents for them because the family's money is being spent to try to restore Gerald's sight.

Mrs. Myers said her husband, a carpenter, has had less than five months' work in the past year. And a \$900 fund for Gerald is "getting pretty slim." The family has not received any other public or private aid, Mrs. Myers said.

"There'll be other Christmases," Seven of the Myers children are younger than Gerald and will all be home to greet him when he arrives. The eldest of the children, a 17-year-old boy, has enlisted in the Army and is not expected to be home for the holidays.

"There won't be many presents because this has taken all we could make," Mrs. Myers said.

"We have told the children, who are old enough to understand," she said, "that we must all give up things to give Gerald a chance to regain his sight."

"They know there'll be other Christmases," Gerald was blinded and critically

injured July 4, 1953, when 144 two-inch firecrackers went off in his face. He and a group of other boys had pooled their money to buy the fireworks for a "real celebration."

Seek to Save One Eye  
Someone tossed a match into the fireworks box, Gerald, shouting for the others to run, dumped the firecrackers on the ground and tried to grab one that was already lighted.

The explosion ripped and burned his face and chest. His left eye had to be removed, and his right eye could barely distinguish light.

The boy has been in the State Eye and Ear Infirmary at Chicago for more than a year.

Doctors performed a corneal transplant operation, and Gerald now says the light he sees is stronger, but that he still cannot distinguish shapes or colors.

Mrs. Myers said doctors have told her "three or four" more operations may be necessary, including one to remove a blood clot behind the eye.

"And they won't guarantee anything," she said.

If you wash baby in the sink, or let the kids do their before-dinner scrubbing there while you watch the pot, remember that you must scrub out the sink well between each transition from dish-tub to child-tub.

Varnished surfaces usually can be cleaned with a cloth dipped in cold, weak tea.

# Christmas

December 25th . . . . . The Birthday of Jesus Christ  
Throughout This Christmas Day Let Us Remember Him!



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## EDDIE the EDUCATOR says



Driver training costs, but safety pays. The life saved may be your own—or your child's.

Illinois Education Association



## Tate Named to State Library Advisory Committee

SPRINGFIELD — The appointment of H. Clay Tate of Bloomington to the Illinois State Library Advisory Committee was announced today by State Librarian Charles F. Carpenter.

Tate is editor of the Bloomington Pantagraph.

Carpenter is state librarian as part of his duties as secretary of state.

Tate replaces Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer of Bloomington, who resigned from the committee. He will be citizen representative of library Region 3, an 18-county area in east-central Illinois. The appointment was for a six-year term beginning Jan. 1, 1955.

Dr. P. L. Windsor of Urbana, committee chairman, was renamed as the librarian member from Region 3. He is the director-emeritus of the University of Illinois Library and Library School.

Curtis Wynn, Galesburg Public Library librarian, was reappointed librarian member from Region 4, a 24-county area; and Rev. Joseph T. Murray of Springfield Junior College was named citizen representative from this area.

Terms of other members did not expire this year, Carpenter said.

## Deadline Jan. 17 For ACP Reports

Monday, Jan. 17, is the final date for farmers to file reports on conservation practices carried out under the 1954 Agricultural Conservation program. This reminder was issued today by Paul B. Whitlock, chairman of the local ASC office.

It should be recognized, said Mr. Whitlock, that payments cannot be made for work accomplished unless this report is filed on time. It's a definite program requirement with which all cooperators must comply. The deadline for completing practices is December 31, 1954.

Most farmers, according to Mr. Whitlock, have already filed the necessary reports. He emphasized, however, that those who have neglected this matter should immediately contact the county office at city hall, Harrisburg. Weight tickets and cost evidence should be brought in.

## BRUSHY

### Home Bureau Unit Meets

The Galatia Home Bureau unit met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Roberts with 10 members answering roll call with "What I think it takes to make a nice Christmas at home." Most of the answers included presence of family and good health.

"Candle Making" and "Gift Wrapping" topics were given by Mrs. E. M. Cardwell and Miss Mary Margaret Small. They showed a great variety of Christmas candles and attractively wrapped packages demonstrating both subjects.

Margaret Hatcher, the vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. John Hill, who was at the hospital with her sick son.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cardwell, served dainty refreshments.

The January meeting will be with Mrs. Hubert Bond. The Crafts club will meet Jan. 26.

### Christmas Party By Good Neighbor Club

The Good Neighbor club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. John C. Small Wednesday with potluck at noon and a Christmas party in the afternoon.

The recreation committee, Mrs. Paul Drott, Mrs. A. P. Gollhofer and Mrs. Clifford Hofford, conducted some quiz games. Mrs. Gollhofer received the door prize and Christmas gifts were received from Sunshine friends and new names were drawn for 1955. All the members and one guest, Mrs. Mary Riegel, were present. Mrs. Riegel asked the blessing at the noon meal.

Mrs. Lee Allen led the group in singing Christmas carols and Mrs. Hofford led in prayer.

Family night was set for Jan. 8 and the group will go to the Lee Allen home for the regular January meeting.

A cash donation was voted each for Boys Town and the Salvation Army.

Chas. Lockwood spent the past week visiting his son, Leibren and family of Pontiac, Mich. Mrs. Lockwood was a Sunday dinner guest of the John C. Small family.

Mt. Moriah will have a Christmas program at its regular prayer meeting service Wednesday evening.

Rev. Irvin Braden conducted his regular devotional service at the Galatia rest home Sunday evening. The Knight family furnished the music.

Clifford Knight bought the Pleasant Valley school and will convert it into a residence.

Union Chapel held its Christmas program Sunday evening in the form of a play. Several special musical numbers and readings were given. The Sunday school held its gift exchange and treats were distributed by Santa Claus.

News of the birth Dec. 7 of a son, Richard Phillip, has been received from the parents, Capt. and Mrs. John Calvin Maple, who live in the Canal Zone in Panama, where Capt. Maple is in Army service. He is the son of Mrs. Jennie Small Maple of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Saline county.

### Dual Claimants

The canal lock, invented in 1481, made possible the building of modern canals. The lock made it possible for canals to run through land of various levels. Italy and Holland both claim to have been the site of the first canal lock.

# SEASON'S GREETINGS



OFFICE of the COUNTY JUDGE

Judge Trafton Dennis

Miss Marilyn Towle

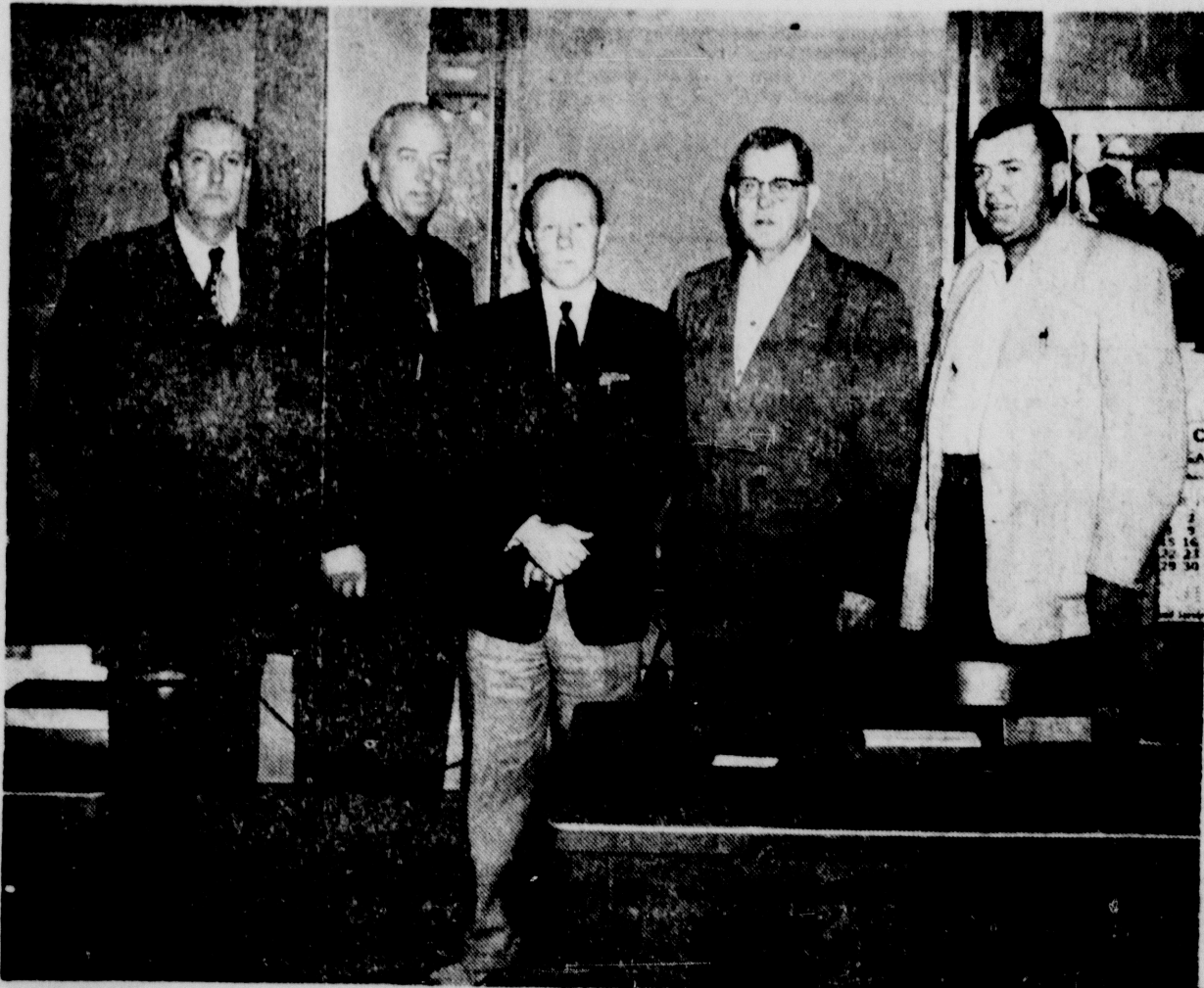


OFFICE of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Guy J. Hunter

Mrs. Lucille Lewis

Supt. R. Dale Wilson



OFFICE of the COUNTY SHERIFF

Deputy Jeff Stricklin, Bailiff Jim Woolard, Sheriff Wm. T. Barrett, Deputy Everett Sneed, Deputy James Lyon



OFFICE of the CIRCUIT CLERK

Mrs. Sharon Farthing, Mrs. Mildred Flannigan, Mrs. Louise LaBaw, Clerk Quentin Bowers



OFFICE of the COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. Helen Cannon, Treasurer Maynard Cannon, Mrs. Gladys Hawkins, Mrs. Grace Allen



OFFICE of the COUNTY CLERK

Mrs. Maude Curry, Mrs. Norma Keen, County Clerk Don Garrison, Paul Gray, Mrs. Mary Dallas



# Your Saline County Officials







XXXI  
Daggett's refusal to be shaved was a straw in the wind. He had a beard that rivaled Rex Stout's and which almost completely concealed his disfigurement. Rupert's small mustache burgeoned into a noble affair with long waxed points but he was too sophisticated to do justice to cowboy regalia.

"What you need," Daggett told him, "is to replace that modified boy scout suit with the kind of outfit that used to be worn by spiccers at the old medicine shows." He fumbled about among a pile of old posters he had unearthed and dug out one that pictured a man in a high silk hat, tail coat, ruffled shirt, tight pants and thigh-length boots.

It was not until Greg made a hasty trip to the state capital to consult dignitaries about this revival of the Old West that the full extent of the collective illusion hit him. Even in Solomon's splendor Rupert could hardly have been conspicuous now. The town was plastered with posters, telling the people about Dead Man's Gulch. Pasty skinned men with concave chests and convex abdomens strutted along the street on the way to desk or counter in 10-gallon hats and chaps. The department store had replaced nylons and home permanents by felling boots and fire-arms. The general effect was mildly synthetic but the dream was there.

Greg encountered a young Indian college graduate and arranged to have him bring some members of his tribe to Dead Man's Gulch for the Grand Opening, to provide local color and at the same time pick up some money for themselves by taking orders for mocassins, doing dances, or selling picture postcards.

Only Kirby remained aloof. He did not offer to help with any of the dozen projects that were being carried on. He sauntered around, an occasionally amused, a more frequently bored spectator. Until, that is, he grew restless.

"So far as I can see," he complained to Hannah, "nothing has been done about telecasting the Grand Opening. No one has put the proposition up to Crain. I can't hang around indefinitely. In my job a man is forgotten too soon. I've got to stage a comeback and do it before long."

"Greg will take care of it," Hannah assured him.

"Maybe?" Kirby cocked an eyebrow at her.

"What do you mean by that?"

"The truth is," Kirby admitted,

as though surprised by himself, "that what I care most about is being popular with you."

Hannah looked at him quickly, seeking for some indication that he was making fun of her.

"I've never known a girl like you before. I've been fighting clear of entanglements with women. But I'd like to marry you." He laughed with sudden gaiety as he saw her open-mouthed amazement. "And if I am going to support a wife," he went on more briskly, "I've got to get a new contract. If Seaver won't take steps I will."

"What can you do?"

"I have a bargaining point." As she did not understand he added, "Rupert Landusky."

He watched while Hannah ran out of doors and after a quick look around set off, skirts flying, hair shaking down around her neck, toward Greg who was supervising the unloading of dishes at the restaurant.

He was waiting quietly when Greg came striding up to him, wearing a bright flannel shirt and a brighter scarf knotted around his neck. Greg's hand shot out and gripped his arm.

"If you turn in Rupert," he said evenly, "I swear you'll get a press that will make you think you won a popularity contest when you were bounced out of your last job."

"What's Landusky to you?" Kirby exclaimed in irritation.

"He's a good guy. But even if he weren't I wouldn't let you get by with a thing like that. Rupert has my word that nothing is going to happen to him here."

"I couldn't care less."

Greg turned on his heel and Kirby, after a moment's reflection, went through the hotel to the first-floor bedroom where, for several days, Daggett had, in his own words, "been taking things easy."

Daggett waved his good hand at a chair. When Kirby had seated himself he asked, "What's on your mind?"

"It's about the television program," he said. "So far as I can make out, Seaver hasn't taken a single step. By his own account, Crain takes him for a lightweight and, after all, I've had years of experience and a big name in radio."

Daggett cocked a sardonic eyebrow. "Your name at this moment is mud."

"I can't go through the rest of my life with amnesia," Kirby told him desperately. "You are holding a gun at my head. It might be wise to recall that I have some ammunition too."

"If you mean Rupert," Daggett said tranquilly, "you've got a blank cartridge. I've got friends in the State Department and I've put the matter up to them. After the Grand Opening Rupert is to leave the country and make a legal re-entry. As for your amnesia, it's in your own hands."

Kirby flung out his hands. "What do you want me to do?"

"Get in touch with Perkins' widow and see that she is provided with some means of support. I don't care whether you have to hamstring yourself for the rest of your life. But make it good."

"And then?" Kirby asked.

"And then," Daggett said, "we release our publicity."

(To Be Continued)



SAMUEL DEE EWELL, son of the late Dee Ewell and Mrs. Mary A. Ewell of Galatia, has been appointed to the rank of staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. Sgt. Ewell is now stationed at Sedalia AFB, Sedalia, Mo., a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

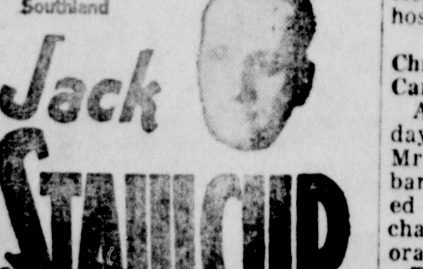
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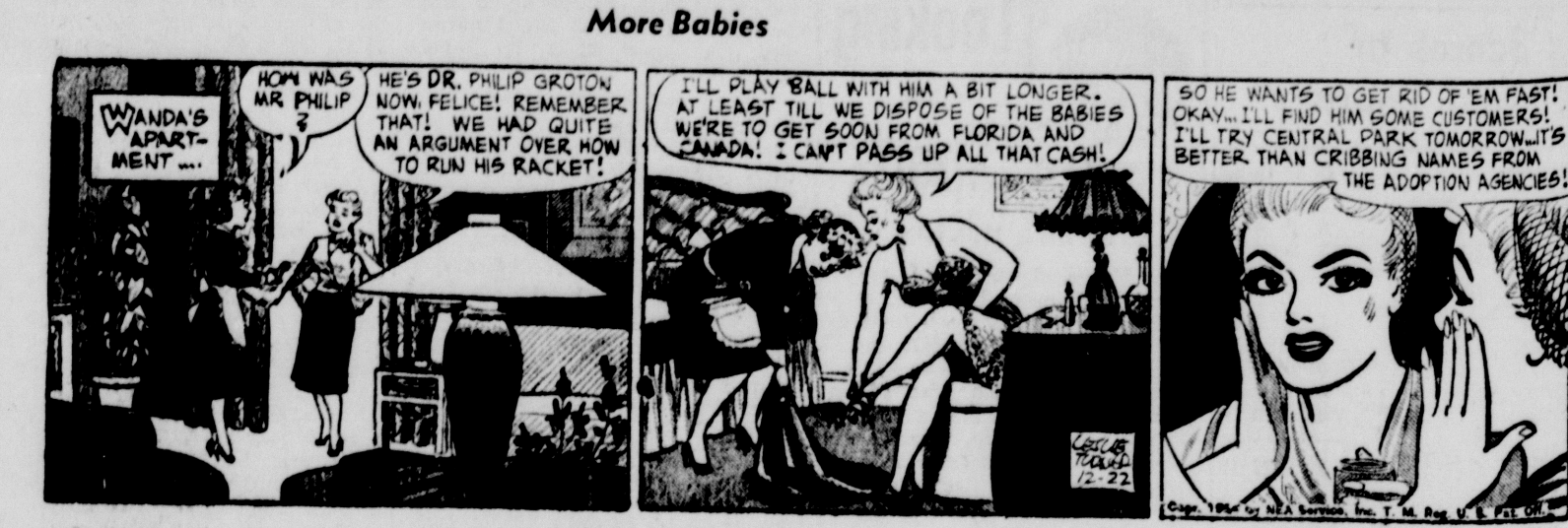
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